

The Bethel News.

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BETHEL, MAINE, WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 27, 1902.

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Remnants.

Looking through our stock we find some remnants of Dress Goods, Silks, Gingham, Percales, and Print, which we have marked very cheap to close. You will find them on our center counter.

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Fires at Gorham, N. H.

At 7.30 o'clock Monday evening, during a heavy thunder shower, lightning struck Chandler's large hay barn on the opposite side of the river from the Gorham village destroying it with 50 tons of hay.

At 10.30 the same evening, lightning struck his large livery stable in the village, burning the stable, carriage houses, and paint shop, harnesses and fourteen hogs.

The stable was located on Androscoggin St., in close proximity to the new livery stable of William Jewell, and had it not been for the heavy showers in the evening, the portion of the village bounded by Main and Androscoggin Sts. must have been wiped out.

The total loss is estimated at \$10,000, with small insurance.

A "Rainy Day" Picnic.

In spite of the rain which would unceasingly fall, a goodly number of the members of Brown Post and Relief Corps started for Songo Pond, Thursday afternoon of last week, the day set for the annual picnic, to enjoy it in J. C. Billings' cottage, where a table, bountifully laden with such food as the ladies of Bethel are capable of preparing, was spread before the open fireplace. Ice cream and fruit served for dessert. There were twenty-eight in number to partake thereof.

Even a row on the pond was indulged in by some of the more romantic ones.

They returned to their homes at an early evening hour, feeling joyous and happy over their rainy day picnic which had proved a very pleasant occasion.

THE NEWS ABOUT TOWN

ITEMS OF INTEREST PICKED UP BY THE NEWS MAN.

John L. Dyer was in town Thursday.

Wendall O. Philbrook is visiting in town.

G. A. Otis of Grafton was in town last week.

Miss M. M. Burnham of Lynn, Mass., is visiting in town.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Edwards spent Sunday in Portland.

Harry Purington returned Friday from a visit in Massachusetts.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Durrell attended the fair at Lovell, last week.

Harry Clough, a former Bethel boy, was in town Monday, on business.

Mr. B. A. Smith and Clifford Merrill went to Rochester, N. H., last week.

Mr. Wm. Sturdivant and son Roy of Fryeburg were visiting in town Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bryant are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

Mrs. O. L. Stone and children of Norway are visiting her old home on Swan's Hill.

Mrs. M. A. Merrill is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Walter Fickett, of Stroudwater.

Elmer Trask and Miss Blanche Swan of E. Bethel called on friends on Elm St., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Morningstar of New York are at Mrs. E. J. Philbrook's, for a few weeks.

Mrs. Abbie Buxton Oakes and daughter of Yarmouth visited Miss Buxton, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Hopkins enjoyed an outing at E. H. Young's camp, Songo Lake, last week.

Mrs. A. M. Eveleth of Auburn returned home Thursday after a short visit with Mrs. O. M. Mason.

Mrs. W. H. Young and children have returned from a two weeks' visit with relatives in Conway, N. H.

H. C. Andrews is doing an extensive job of grading on the lawn in front of his residence on Church street.

Miss Mary O. Folsom of Dorchester, Mass., arrived at Mrs. E. J. Philbrook's, last week, for a short visit.

Mrs. G. R. Wiley and daughter Gladys were guests of Mrs. Geo. Cummings at Goat Island, Norway, last week.

Mrs. Alice French Dearborn and son who have been visiting Mrs. T. H. Durrell, have returned to their home in Springfield, Mass.

Mrs. Olive Young was one of the fifty Bethel People who attended the Universalist grove meeting at Bryant Pond last Wednesday.

She spent the remainder of the week with relatives in Woodstock and Paris.

Mrs. Kate Locke Abbott of Denver, Colo., is visiting relatives and friends in Bethel. Mrs. Abbott is accompanied by her uncle, Mr. Lyman Russell, formerly of Walker's Mills, who has been making his home with her. Mr. Russell's many friends are pleased to see him looking so well, and to know that he has found life in the West very pleasant.

Mrs. Jacob Merrill nee Carrie H. Hammons of Falmouth is visiting Mrs. L. B. Hopkins and other friends in the village. Mrs. Merrill's father built and resided in what is known as the Scribner house on the Steam Mill road, until he removed his family to Boston thirty-six years ago, since which time Mrs. Merrill has not visited Bethel until this summer.

President Roosevelt acted as godfather at the christening of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Winthrop Chanler, at Newport, last Sunday. The wife of Senator Lodge acted as godmother. The child, who is to bear the name of his illustrious sponsor, is a brother of Miss Beatrice Chanler who is pleasantly remembered in Bethel as the pupil of Miss Grace Carter.

Mrs. Ahira Smith is spending the week in Portland.

Will Chapman was up from Portland, Sunday.

Miss Nellie Twitchell of Portland was in town Sunday.

Miss Elizabeth Butler of Portland visited Bethel, Sunday.

Alton Richardson has been visiting relatives in Gorham, N. H.

Arthur Watson has been spending a few days with friends in the village.

Mrs. Henry L. Houghton of Portland is the guest of Mrs. O. M. Mason.

Miss Grace T. Butler is spending her vacation at Mrs. E. J. Philbrook's.

Mr. J. E. Pike of West Bethel was in the village on business, Monday.

Mrs. S. F. Peaslee of Upton visited friends and relatives in town last week.

Mrs. Louisa Packard visited her daughter, Mrs. E. P. Kimball, at Middle Intervale the first of this week.

Mr. Ed Bean and family of Framingham, Mass., have been visiting friends and relatives in town.

O. H. Sawtelle is making an extended visit in Livermore and Lewiston, and intends to attend the Mechanics Fair in October.

Mr. Samuel Frost of Newry spent a part of last week in the village, visiting friends and attending the picnic at Songo Pond.

E. H. Young is having some work done on his lawn by Myron Pillsbury, who has added much to the beauty of grounds on Main St.

The annual Convention of the Maine State Sunday-School Association will be held at Farmington Oct. 22, 23 and 24, instead of Oct. 21, 22, and 23, as first announced.

Dr. and Mrs. F. B. Tuell and Miss Sara A. Tuell will start tomorrow morning for a two days' trip through Dixville Notch. The doctor's office will be closed Thursday and Friday.

The following letters are advertised at the Bethel postoffice:

Mrs. R. Darnell,
Miss Florence Kilborn,
Mrs. James Mason,
Mrs. Maria Mason,
Mrs. Annie Twitchell,
Mr. Clarence Lapham,
Mr. Arthur W. Reed.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Edwards of Caribou visited relatives in town last week, and went to Milan, N. H., Friday, to visit their sister, Mrs. J. S. Phipps. They are enjoying the novelty of making the trip in their automobile.

Two men were arrested Saturday for illegal transportation of liquor, and on Monday were brought before Justice Bennett of Gilead and fined \$50 each and three months in jail. They appealed but the case was finally settled.

The Two Jolly Companions, the laughing farce comedy that will appear at Odeon Hall on next Saturday evening, Aug. 30, is pronounced by press and public to be one of the best shows of its kind now traveling. The company is composed of some of the best artists in the business, and as a special request, have played return dates and have given the very best of satisfaction. Mr. John E. Flynn, M. E. Eanley, and other members of the company have appeared in Bethel before and are big favorites. The company is composed of pretty girls and funny men, and will surely please all. Good dancing, good singing, and nothing but fun for all.

The town schools begin Monday. The following is the assignment of teachers for the fall term, subject to change:

Village school: Jane H. Gibson, Eva V. Twaddle, Ruby Clark, Ethel Richardson.

East Bethel, Ethel Hammons.

West Bethel, Oleo Russell.

Northwest Bethel, Florence Twitchell.

South Bethel, Ruth Bean.

Middle Intervale, Hester Kimball.

Swan's Hill, Maud Russell.

Milton Plantation, Addie Horr.

West Bethel Flat, Bessie Andrews.

North Bethel, Elva Kendall.

Miss Ruth Brown was in the village to-day.

Miss Grace Carter arrived home yesterday, for a few weeks stay.

Dr. Morton has suffered a severe ill turn within the past few days.

Miss Cheeseman from Weymouth visited at H. H. Bean's, recently.

The Ladies' Club will meet in Garland chapel, Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Butler and son from Avon, Mass., are guests of H. H. Bean's family.

Mrs. Mary Brackett is having her property known as Pattee Hall reshipped.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. O. M. Mason, Tuesday afternoon, Sept. 2.

All the latest ideas in trimming and face veils can be found at Miss Burnham's.

Rev. C. N. Gleason, wife and daughter Mabel are taking a week's outing at the seashore.

Several of our people went to Portland and Lewiston, yesterday, to see and hear President Roosevelt.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hanscom of Casco are visiting their brother, Prof. F. E. Hanscom, for a few days.

J. H. Barrows attended the annual meeting of the 23rd Me. Regt. Association in Lewiston last Thursday.

Mrs. Deborah Holt of East Bethel visited with Mrs. H. H. Bean several days on her return from Berlin.

D. H. Young who has been visiting at H. H. Bean's and relatives in town, reached his home in Lincoln, Neb., all right.

Mr. Randall Cummings died last Friday night at his home in Bethel, after an illness of about two weeks. The funeral occurred Sunday.

Mrs. Albert Foster and little daughter Marion of Charlestown, Mass., have been visiting relatives and friends in Bethel and Newry the past two weeks.

Mrs. Angie Parlin and children have returned home to So. Framingham, Mass. They were accompanied by Mr. Ernest Buck who will attend High school there.

Sec. Hall of the Riverside Park and Agricultural Association informs us that the brightness of the prospect for a record-breaking exhibit on Sept. 9, 10, and 11, does not grow dim as time and preparations go on.

Everyone should look over his or her collection of interesting articles, of any description, and see what the mite is, that is to add attractiveness to the hall exhibit of the Bethel Fair, Sept. 9, 10, and 11.

Miss Bessie Chapman has returned to St. Peter, Minn., where she is principal of a High school. Miss Mary G. Chapman of Portland accompanied her as far as Chicago and will spend the winter in Mankato, the guest of her aunt.

Store Broken.

Last Wednesday evening the store of J. U. Purington was broken into, and upwards of fifty dollars' worth of goods taken. The thieves secured an entirely new outfit in wearing apparel leaving their old ones behind. The thieves were not only ill clad, but they must have been hungry, as many things in the eatable line, canned goods, etc., were taken, also jackknives and various other small articles. Officer Barker began an immediate search for the ruffians, but no tangible clue is had to date.

On Sunday forenoon Mr. C. C. Bryant discovered some fruit cans and other traces of them on the side of the mountain above Sunset Rock. Messrs. Barker and Bryant visited the spot Sunday afternoon, and Mr. Barker found evidence sufficient to warrant the forming of a posse of men to scour the mountain side in search of the fugitives, which was done Monday forenoon. Although the party under the leadership of Mr. Barker made a thorough search nothing further was discovered.

The parties removed a pane of glass from one of the windows and effected an entrance in that way, so they must have been small men in more ways than one.

BUSINESS POINTERS.

Business Readers will be published in this column at eight cents per line, reckoning six words to the line.

Miss Burnham has just received a line of elegant new Lace Collars in Black, Arabian and Ecru.

See the burnt wood articles in King's window.

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Littlefield in Bethel.

Hon. Charles E. Littlefield, our representative to Congress, spoke in Odeon Hall last Wednesday evening to a very large, appreciative and enthusiastic audience.

Our people may well congratulate themselves that another opportunity was theirs to listen to him who is recognized by all, without reference to sect or party to be one of the most profound thinkers, one of the most peerless champions of the right, one of the foremost orators and greatest statesmen of his day.

Mr. Littlefield arrived in Bethel in the forenoon, and Mr. Bowler knowing his admiration for a "good horse," he never having seen one that was "too good," secured Mr. Lord's private driving horse and took him to an afternoon drive. Mr. Littlefield allowed that Bethel was one of the most delightful towns in New England and that Mr. Lord had just the finest driving horse in sixteen counties.

At eight o'clock, Odeon Hall was well-filled with people from both political parties, and yet all admirers of their Congressman and his ability. Chairman Park called the meeting to order, and called Judge Herrick to the chair. In a few brief, but well chosen remarks, Mr. Littlefield was introduced and came before his audience amid an enthusiastic round of applause.

The entire time was devoted to the trust question, and to any and all who are familiar with Mr. Littlefield's masterly manner of treating the subject which he chooses to speak upon, it need not be said that any listeners who did not fully comprehend and appreciate his solution of the important subject in question must have preferred darkness rather than light. Just enough wit and humor was interspersed to keep all in good spirits and few realized at the close that the speaker had "entertained" them an hour and fifty-five minutes.

Allan Villiar who made so many friends in Bethel during his stay here three years ago when he assisted the Volunteer Hose Co. in putting on the drama, "The Hilton Mystery," has organized a large and strong company and has been playing to large houses in the larger towns and cities through New York and other Middle States. Remembering his many friends in Maine he has decided to show in this State beginning at Bethel, Monday evening, Sept. 1, with a superb cast in "My Island Prince." Prices, 25, 35 and 50c. Tickets on sale at Wiley's.

Hotel Arrivals.

Arrivals at Prospect Inn for the week ending Aug. 24:

C. E. Littlefield, Rockland.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. L. Case, New York.

F. E. Pressey, Bangor.

Mrs. D. T. Hitchcock, New York.

W. D. Farris, Gorham.

S. J. Guggenheimer, Rochester, New York.

W. Bazett, Lennoxville, Ont.

Henry H. Hills, Davenport, Ia.

J. D. Brannan, Cambridge, Mass.

Alice Van Vliet, Brooklyn.

Mrs. C. C. Oakes, Yarmouthville, Maine.

Miss Mary Oakes, Yarmouthville, Me.

Mildred Mason, Belfast.

Edith Strout, Belfast.

Enoch Foster, Portland.

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Percy Carver, Auburn.

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Except His Mother.

Folks all called him an account;
Stamped him as a worthless loafer;
Said he never would amount
To a common striped gopher;
And what'er he might commit—
So they vowed to one another—
They'd not be surprised a bit
(That is, all except his mother.)
Till a sudden crisis came
Sacrifice and courage testing,
Leaped to lips a hero's name,
Laud from e'en the coldest wrestling,
And the chap thus signalized
Was "that loafer" and no other!
Then the folks all were surprised!
(That is, all except his mother.)
—Edwin L. Sabin.

A Brave Boy.

"So this is our new cabin-boy,"
was my inward exclamation, as I
walked on deck and saw a dark-
eyed, handsome youth, leaning
against the railing and gazing
with a sad, abstracted air into the
foamy waves that were lustily
dashing against the vessel. I had
heard a good many remarks made
about him by the crew, who did
not like him because he seemed
somewhat shy of them, and they
were continually tormenting him
with their rough jokes. He had
refused to drink any intoxicating
liquor since he came on board, and
I was curious to know more about
him.

My interest and sympathy were
aroused, and I resolved to watch
over and protect him as far as pos-
sible from the ungovernable tem-
per of the captain, and the rough
jokes of the sailors.

A few days afterward I was
standing beside the captain, when
suddenly rough shouts and laugh-
ter broke upon our ears; we went
to the fore part of the deck, and
found a group of sailors trying
their utmost to persuade Allen to
partake of their grog.

"Laugh on," I heard Allen's firm
voice reply, "but I'll never taste a
drop. You ought to be ashamed
to drink it yourself, much more to
offer it to another."

A second shout of laughter
greeted the reply, and one of the
sailors, emboldened by the cap-
tain's presence, who they all knew
was a great drinker himself, ap-
proached the boy and said:

"Now, my hearty, get ready to
keel roight over on your beam
end, whin ye've swallowed this."

He was just going to pour the
liquor down his throat when, quick
as a flash, Allen seized the bottle
and flung it overboard. While
the sailors were looking regretfully
after the sinking bottle, Allen look-
ed pale but composed at Captain
Harden, whose face was scarlet
with suppressed rage. I trembled
for the boy's fate. Suddenly Cap-
tain Harden seized him and cried
out sternly:

"Hoist this fellow aloft into the
topsail. I'll teach him better than
to waste my property!"

Two sailors approached him to
execute the order; but Allen quiet-
ly waved them back, and said in a
low, respectful tone:

"I'll go myself, captain, and I
hope you will pardon me; I meant
no offense." I saw his hand trem-
ble a little as he took hold of the
rigging. For one uncaused to the
sea it was extremely dangerous to
climb that height. For a moment
he hesitated, as he seemed to
measure the distance, but he quiet-
ly recovered himself, and proceed-
ed slowly and carefully.

"Faster!" cried the captain, as
he saw with what care he measur-
ed his steps, and faster Allen tried
to go, but his feet slipped, and for
a moment I stood horror-struck,
gazing up at the dangling form
suspended by the arms in mid-air.

A coarse laugh from the captain,
a jeer from the sailors, and Allen
again caught hold of the riggings,
and soon he was in the watch-bas-
ket.

"Now, stay there, you young
scamp, and get some of the spirit
frozen out of you," muttered the
captain, as he went down into the
cabin. Knowing the captain's
temper, I dared not interfere while
he was in his present state of mind.

By nightfall, however, I proceed-
ed to the cabin, and found him
seated before the table, with a half
empty bottle of his favorite cham-
pagne before him, I knew he had
been drinking freely, and there-
fore had little hope that Allen
would be released; still I ventured
to say:

"Pardon my intrusion, Captain
Harden, but I'm afraid our cabin-
boy will be sick if he is compelled
to stay up there much longer."

"Sick! bar, not a bit of it; he's
got too much grit in him to yield

to such nonsense; no person on
board my ship ever gets sick; they
know better than to play that
game on me. But I'll go and see
what he is doing anyhow."

Upon reaching the deck, he
shouted through his trumpet:
"Ho! my lad."

"Aye, aye, sir," was the faint but
prompt response from above, as
Allen's face appeared, looking with
eager hope for his release.

"How do you like your new
berth?" was the captain's mocking
question.

"Better than grog or whiskey,
sir," came the quick reply from
Allen.

"If I allow you to descend, will
you drink the contents of this
glass?" and he held up, as he
spoke, a sparkling glass of his fa-
vorite wine.

"I have forsworn all intoxicating
drinks, sir, and I will not break
my pledge, even at the risk of my
life."

"There, that settles it, said the
captain, turning to me: "he's got
to stay up there to-night; he'll be
tired down before morning."

By early dawn Captain Harden
ordered him to be taken down, for
to his call, "Ho, my lad!" there
was no reply, and he began to feel
alarmed.

A glass of warm wine and a bi-
cuit were standing ready for him
beside the captain, who was sober
now; and when he saw the limp
form of Allen carried into his pres-
ence by two sailors his voice soft-
ened, as he said:

"Here, my lad, drink that and I
will trouble you no more."

With a painful gesture, the boy
waved him back, and in a feeble
voice said:

"Captain Harden, will you allow
me to tell you a little of my his-
tory?"

"Go on," said the captain, "but
do not think it will change my
mind; you have to drink this just
to show you how I bend stiff necks
on board my ship."

"Two weeks before I came on
board this ship I stood beside my
mother's coffin. I heard the dull
thud of falling earth as the sexton
filled the grave which held the
last remains of my darling mother,
I saw the people leave the spot; I
was alone, yes, alone, for she who
loved and cared for me was gone.

I knelt for a moment upon the
fresh turf, and while the hot tears
rolled down my cheeks, I vowed
never to taste the liquor that had
broken my mother's heart and
ruined my father's life.

"Two days later, I stretched my
hand through the prison bars, be-
hind which my father was confin-
ed. I told him of my intention of
going to sea. Do with me what
you will, captain; let me freeze to
death in the mainmast; throw me
into the sea below, anything, but
do not, for my dear mother's sake,
force me to drink that poison that
has ruined my father, and killed
my mother. Do not let it ruin a
mother's only son!"

He sank back exhausted, and
burst into a fit of tears. The cap-
tain stepped forward, and laying
his hand, which trembled a little,
upon the boy's head, said to the
crew who had collected around:

"For our mother's sake, let us
respect Allan Bancroft's pledge.
And never," he continued, firing
up, "let me catch any of you ill-
treating him."

He then hastily withdrew to his
apartment. The sailors were scat-
tered and I was left alone with
Allen.

"Lieutenant, what does this
mean? Is it possible that—that—"

"That you are free," I added,
"and that none will trouble you
again."

"Lieutenant," he said, "if I was
not so ill and cold just now, I
think I'd just toss my hat and
give three hearty cheers for Cap-
tain Harden."

He served on our vessel three
years, and was a universal favor-
ite. When he left, Captain Har-
den presented him with a hand-
some gold watch as a memento of
his night in the mainmast, and
the hardy sailor sent the youth
away with a blessing on his head.
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the old-fashioned remedies of our
grandmothers, the herb teas and
poultices they relied upon when
the country was new and, there
was a dearth of doctors. The doc-
tor of those days was a holy ter-
ror, anyway, with his lancet, his
calomel and blue pills, and it is
hardly to be wondered at that the
milder measures of these kind old
dames were often more efficacious
than the severe methods of the ac-
credited disciples of Esculapius.
Nowadays, we quite understand
that nursing is as vital an aid to
the recovery of the sick as is medi-
cine; indeed, could but one agent
be employed it is likely the good
nurse and her simple palliatives
would score more victories than
the doctor.

Yet, what a lot of people send
for the doctor for the slightest
cause! That's how the thousands
who graduate from our universi-
ties and medical colleges every
year, manage to make a living—
and also explain how some people
manage to keep poor all their
lives.

One of the most helpful agents
in the alleviation of pain and the
cure of pneumonia, inflammatory
disease and all kinds of gastro-in-
testinal diseases is a flax-seed
poultice. Every house ought to
have its package of flax-seed meal
in readiness for sudden illness,
and every woman ought to know
how to make a poultice in the best
manner.

Make ready in the first place a
couple of strips of cloth large
enough when doubled to cover the
chest or bowels. Also have a large
piece of flannel, or plenty of cotton
batting—batting is best because it
is lightest—on hand. Take a pint
of the meal and stir in warm wa-
ter enough to saturate it, let it
heat up on the stove till it is as
hot as your finger tells can be
borne. Remember that your fin-
gers will stand more heat than
other parts of the body. Spread
this evenly on half of one of the
strips of cloth, about a quarter of
an inch thick, fold the other half
over it; with a large needle and
coarse thread catch both parts to-
gether round the edges, and it is
ready to apply. As soon as it is
in place, cover with the warmed
cotton or flannel, which should be
large enough to extend considera-
bly beyond the poultice, to keep in
the warmth. Such a poultice
should be good for two and a half
or three hours.

Don't make a poultice so wet
that the moisture drips; that is
extremely uncomfortable to the
patient. A well made flax-seed
poultice is a most excellent reme-
dial agent and always to be relied
upon.

Executor's Sale of Real Estate.

On Tuesday, Sept. 30th, 1902, by vir-
tue of a license from the Probate Court
in and for the County of Oxford, which
issued on the third Tuesday of June,
1902, I shall sell at public auction all
the right, title, and interest which A.
S. Twitchell had in and to the following
described pieces of real estate, situated
on Long Island in Portland Harbor, Maine,
viz: Lots 32, 45, 50, 60, 71, 117, 125, 143,
and 161 on the plan of lands of the Fern
Park Land Co., said plan being recorded
with the Cumberland County Records,
Book C, Page 30. Said Lots will be sold
subject to the taxes for the current
year. Sale will take place on or near
the lots on Long Island at three o'clock
p. m. on said Sept. 30th. Terms Cash.
Also on Monday, Sept. 30th, 1902, by
virtue of the same license, I shall sell
at public auction all the right, title,
and interest of said Twitchell in and to
the following pieces of real estate situ-
ated in Bethel, in said County of Ox-
ford, viz:

A piece of land containing two acres,
more or less, situated in said Bethel on
the Greenwood road, commonly called
ed, and being the same parcel of land
bounded northwesterly by land of Ernest
Cross, southwesterly by land of C.
S. Edwards, southeasterly by land of
said Edwards, and northeasterly by said
Greenwood road. The taxes on said
land for the current year have been
paid.

Also one undivided third part of a cer-
tain piece of land, with the buildings
thereon, situated on Vernon St., in said
Bethel, and bounded and described as
follows, to wit: On the east by a right
of way of Leander Barker, on the north
by land of Charles Mason, on the west
by land of heirs of Oliver Mason, and
on the south by said Vernon Street, be-
ing the old Joseph A. Twitchell home-
stead, and containing four acres more
or less. Said property will be sold sub-
ject to the taxes for the year 1902. Sale
of the last two described pieces of prop-
erty will take place at or near said Jo-
seph A. Twitchell homestead, now oc-
cupied by Mrs. Ada Wright, at two
o'clock p. m. on said Sept. 29th, 1902.
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The Percheron has

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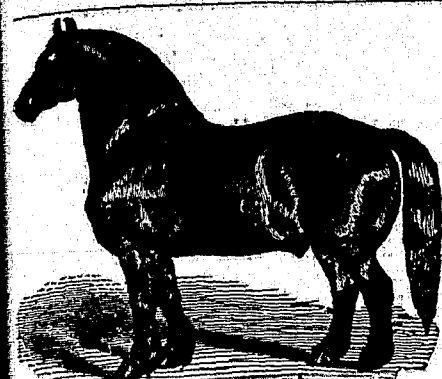
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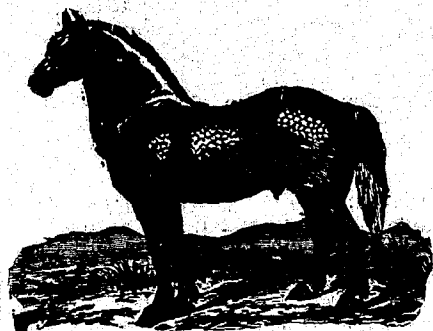
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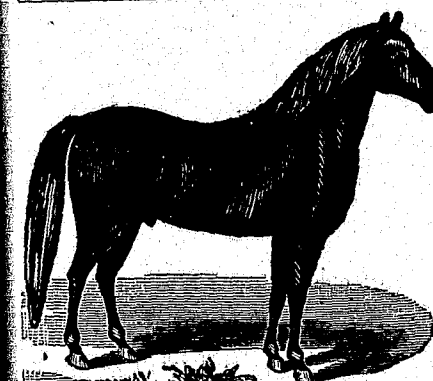
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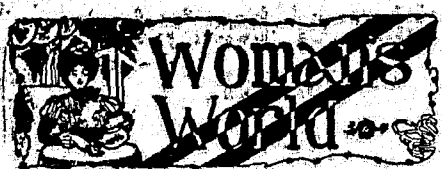
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MRS. CONSTANCE RUNCIE.

She Originated Women's Clubs and Is an Author and Composer.

Mrs. Constance Faunt Le Roy Runcie of St. Joseph, Ind., though in her sixty-sixth year, possesses the intellectual ability of a young woman and enjoys the distinction of being not only an author and musical composer, but also the organizer of the first woman's club in America.

When Mrs. Runcie returned to Indiana after pursuing studies abroad, she was twenty-two years old, and a club for women was something unheard of. But with her peculiar inventive genius she gathered the women about her and organized a thoroughly equipped club, which she called the Minerva club. And this initial club, founded in 1859, had for its purpose, as the usual woman's club has today, the intellectual and social advancement and improvement of womanhood.

Besides the Minerva club, Mrs. Runcie established the Bronte club in 1866 in the city of Madison, and today this club is in a flourishing condition, with the rare distinction of being the oldest woman's club in existence in America, the Minerva club having died a natural death.

Mrs. Runcie twenty-eight years later started a new club in St. Joseph, Ind., her present home. This club is perhaps the most unique club in America, for besides bearing the name of its founder it has an unusual history, and its work is carried on along peculiar lines by peculiar modes. Two years



MRS. CONSTANCE FAUNT LE ROY RUNCIE.

before its birth the women of St. Joseph had been coaxing Mrs. Runcie to organize and lead for them, but she declined owing to deafness and her work in music and literature. At last, her income becoming curtailed, the women again sought her and offered her a salary for conducting the club. They knew nothing of clubs and willingly placed the entire matter in her hands, realizing her ability. They installed her as perpetual president, with complete power and authority, and so the Runcie club became a despotic monarchy, with a ruler whose term of office extends to her death.

Mrs. Runcie early displayed a marked talent for music and was sent to Stuttgart, Germany, to study, where she became a pupil of Bohez. Later she developed literary ability, and among her publications are "Poems Dramatic and Lyric," published in 1888, and a story, "The Burning Question," which appeared in 1891.

It is in her musical compositions, however, that Mrs. Runcie prefers to be remembered. She is naturally a composer and numbers among her collection of productions "There Is a Land of Pure Delight," a hymn; "Around the Lord in Glory," a chorus; "We Have Sinned Unto Death," a cantata; "Te Deum in E Flat," and an opera, "The Prince of Austria." The sacred song "I Hold My Heart So Still" was published in San Francisco forty years ago and was the first musical composition that Mrs. Runcie ever presented to the public. — San Francisco Chronicle.

Frowns and Wrinkles.

The woman who smiles rather than frowns will have a skin smoother and freer from wrinkles than the woman who knots her brow and pulls down the corners of her mouth. It is no use to devote oneself to emollients for smoothing and softening the skin when the heart is full of bitter feelings that contract the muscles, induce frowns and wrinkles and give the face a rigid, harsh contour that can never be softened by artificial aids. Be cheerful and sunny if you would be beautiful.

The wrinkles of old age are not in themselves unbearable, because they are not unnatural. Every emotion leaves traces on our faces, imperceptible day by day, but very plain when years have made them habitual. If our emotions are narrow, mean and hard, the wrinkles, when they come with time, will indeed be disfiguring; generosity of thought, kindness, cheerfulness and good humor make wrinkles that so beautify and glorify an old face that no one can look on it without pleasure. It is no use struggling against wrinkles when we are verging on fourscore; we can only choose whether we will have them beautiful or ugly.

Fun For the Children.

As a child begins to walk it is well, if the mother has patience, to teach

Trifling With Your Health

Is like Playing with a Loaded Gun.
If you have Kidney Trouble
Attend to it at Once.

It is easy to tell whether your Kidneys or bladder are diseased. Take a bottle or glass tumbler and fill it with urine. If there is a sediment—a powder-like substance—after standing a day and night, if it is pale or discolored, rosy or stringy, there is something wrong with the Kidneys. Other sure signs of disease are a desire to urinate often, pain in the back, or if your urine stains linen.

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water plays. Under presupposed good health conditions, water dabbbling at least once a day ought to be part of the programme from fifteen months on. A child easily learns not to tip over the water dish, and the dripping around must, of course, be allowed and the place of the water feast planned accordingly. There are floating toys of various kinds to be had at small cost, but hardly better than paper boats, nutshells, small boxes and the like, easily found at home. And things to wash! There is joy! Cloth things and tin things and bubbles to blow; then, besides, water makes very good paste for tissue paper. I have seen a little girl not much more than two years old busy for an hour papering a big bottle with toilet paper, applying the water paste with the nail-brush. Scrubbing also is part of the water feast. Let the small dabbler scrub something hard for as long time as she likes and wash the windows over so badly.

How Art Improves the Figure.

The first consideration for the woman who must call in art to assist her to make her figure attractive is the fit of the undergarments and corsets.

No dress can set well nor can a figure be graceful when badly fitted undergarments and corsets are worn. These will indeed destroy the charm of the most perfect figure.

Women in general wear too many undergarments. Undoubtedly the best wear is woven combination suits, which cling to the figure and cause no undue fullness. The limbs are thus perfectly free and thoroughly protected. The corsets should be worn directly over this suit, and in extremely cold weather silk, satin or satene bloomers may be worn; otherwise a single petticoat, preferably a lined one, with a fitted yoke, will be found ample.

Women Need More Sleep.

Lack of sufficient sleep gives a woman more wrinkles than worry or increasing years. The busy woman of today does not spend enough time in her bed. Powders and toilet preparations are worthless when measured up with the health producing qualities of sleep. "To sleep is to strain and purify our emotions, to deposit the mud of life, to calm the fever of the soul, to return into the bosom of maternal nature, thence to reissue healed and strong," wrote Amiel.

The average woman spends only seven or eight hours in bed, when she should spend nine, ten or even twelve if shorter hours are not enough. If every woman would only sleep more, there would be fewer cross wives in the morning and more pretty girls on the avenues in the afternoon.

Dishwashing Brush.

The housewife can wash her dishes without injury to her hands or the offense of greasy water by cleaning them first with a brush. It is a simple and effective process. Scraper the dishes with a knife; then hold each one separately under the hot water faucet and wipe it off as the water runs over it with a brush similar to a sink brush. File the dishes up wet, arrange hot

soap water in the dishpan and then wash them in the pan with a mop. Anyone who has ever tried this will never wash dishes any other way, for the faucet and the brush do all the dirty work, while the mop "does the rest."

Saving the Costly Linen.

Sort your linen, reserving the finest for state occasions, for with good care these will last as long as you live, and you need never be caught without a table's crowning glory, a soft, fine cloth. If you think this needless advice, go to any of our best linen stores, and you will find that good linen, like diamonds, is never cheap, but you will find at moderate cost linen that will be nice enough for ordinary use, and you can replenish this without a financial struggle.

Mayonnaise Dressing.

Chill the yolk of a raw egg on ice; then put the yolk on a very cold plate and add a little salt and a gill of olive oil drop by drop, stirring constantly in the same direction. When it forms a cream, add a teaspoonful of French mustard and a tablespoonful of cider vinegar. Stir all the time to keep from curdling. Lemon juice or tarragon vinegar may be used instead of cider vinegar.

Window Shades.

Window shades are rarely manageable after renovation at home, and to have them done at a laundry is expensive, so it behooves the housewife to make her shades last as long as possible before trying to clean them. They will take a new lease of life if turned upside down, end for end, and hemmed as before.

The Bathroom.

The bathroom chair should be low, softly cushioned and finished in white enamel. The cabinet for the various toilet articles, liquids and salves that are liked should be white and may conveniently have a door of mirror glass to serve the double purpose of cabinet and looking glass.

Body linen should be hung over the back of a chair at night. This allows the air to circulate through the garments. It is very unhygienic to put them one on top of the other.

Never throw water from boiled beans down the sink. It leaves an odor no sweeter than the water in which cabbage has been cooked.

Brushing the eyebrows every morning with a solution of green tea improves them.

Be sure to answer all notes and invitations the day they are received.

Henry L. Shattuck of Shellsburg, Iowa, was cured of a stomach trouble with which he had been afflicted for years, by four boxes of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. He had previously tried many other remedies and a number of physicians without relief.

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Heredity and Genius.

Expositions of the laws of heredity fall in affording no clew to the understanding of genius. As these laws of inheritance are now expounded it would seem that no offspring could ever rise above the average level of preceding generations, and we have all had thousands of commonplace ancestors. In animals excellence is, as a rule, easily accounted for; in man it is not so. How comes it that in the same family one member rises not merely above all the rest, but above the bulk of mankind? One only of the Bonapartes was a Napoleon; one only of the Shakespeares could write "Hamlet." And why should the son of an ordinary Lincolnshire farmer and his probably ordinary wife have turned out not merely the greatest natural philosopher of his time, but of all time? We are still waiting for a second Isaac Newton. To say that such men are "sports" is to give us a word for a thing and merely to cover ignorance. The sport must be caused, and what was the cause? The excellent work being done in tracing the influence of heredity only makes more astounding these prodigies of genius.—Baltimore Sun.

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A Thousand Leagues Under the Sea,
What'd Yo' do wid de Letter Mr. Johnson,
Nobody Ever Brings Presents to Me,
I'm Tired,
I'll be There Mary Dear,
She's Sleeping by the James,
Just a Little World of Two,
On a Sunday Afternoon,
The Tie That Binds,
The Brotherhood of Man,
Oh What a Lovely Dream,
Who's Your Friend,
Come Kiss Yo' Mammy Good Night,
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Ida Dunn, (I'd a done most any one for Ida Dunn,)
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When the Blue Sky turns to Gold,
When the Birds go North Again,
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WEDNESDAY, AUG. 27, 1902.

It is much easier to find out what people don't believe than what they do.

Pampering and candy-feeding a boy puts him in poor condition for fighting the battles of life.

There are men who were born great; others have achieved greatness, but the majority are not seeing any trouble about it.

Occasionally you see some member of the family who dates back and resembles some one of his ancestors who lived centuries ago. This accounts for so many apes in society to-day.

With reference to the statement that Lieut. General Miles is going to the Philippines, Secretary Cortelyou said last night: "General Miles is going to the Philippines with the permission of the President to inspect the army conditions there."

President Roosevelt in Lewiston.

About 25,000 people congregated on the Park in Lewiston, yesterday afternoon, to do honor to their nation's Chief Executive.

The President's train was expected to arrive at 5:35 p. m., but it was at a much earlier hour that the people began to arrive in front of the large platform which had been erected and from which the President was to speak.

It was at 5:50 when the train rolled into Auburn and the cannon from Auburn hills announced the fact to the anxious thousands, along the streets to be traversed and at the Park.

At 6:05 the President accompanied by Mayor McGillicuddy and Hon. Wm. P. Frye, arrived at the Park and when they ascended the steps to the platform, the vast throng sent up such a tremendous applause as to fairly make the very ground tremble beneath our feet.

When the cheering had somewhat subsided, Mayor D. J. McGillicuddy of Lewiston arose and with one of the most touching and eloquent bits of oratory that one will hear in a lifetime, introduced the President of the United States. Again the vast throng lost its head; shouts went up from ten thousand tongues while the trees echoed and re-echoed their back again, and yet when President Roosevelt waved his hand for silence, all were silent. They were there to see; they were there to listen; they had seen and they were ready to listen. He spoke for 20 minutes in his honest, earnest, free and easy manner and was closely followed by thousands of admiring people, while there were thousands of others who were obliged to be so far distant that they could not hear one word he said.

He paid a very pretty tribute to the American soldiers from the Revolution to Manila and Santiago; pointed to the characteristics of a true hero and noted the attending results; reminded his fellow countrymen that the same principles of faithfulness in the little things, genuine honesty of heart and purpose, courage to do the right as they see the right, and plain common sense to determine the right, are as absolutely imperative in the make-up of a good citizen as of a good soldier, and besought all to cultivate those virtues and possess those fundamental principles which shall determine the life and character of our government and the grandeur and strength of our Republic.

STATE NEWS.

The T. B. Davis Arms Co. on Temple St., Portland, was visited by thieves early Sunday morning and about \$150 of goods stolen.

During the lightning storm Friday night there was a heavy fall of hail in the vicinity of Bridgton. The crops, which promised to be so abundant, will be much damaged.

The house of George E. Mason at South Thomaston was struck by lightning and the set of buildings was burned, Saturday morning. Several head of live stock were killed. The loss was \$8000.

The plant of the Portland Iron & Steel Co., at South Portland was destroyed by fire Wednesday night entailing a loss of over \$100,000. The fire started from an explosion in Puddler's mill caused by an ingot of iron dropping in a pool of water.

During a campmeeting held at Kingfield, Aug. 22, the tent was struck by lightning. Mrs. Charles Baker was instantly killed and 13 other persons prostrated and more or less injured, although not fatally. Mrs. Baker was 55 years of age and leaves a husband and three children.

Farmers in Aroostook sometimes do things on quite a large scale. C. Hayford of Presque Isle, recently cut and housed 1630 tons of hay in eight days. Only one load was damaged, and the expense for labor in cutting the entire crop was only \$48.50, on an average of 37 cents per ton.

Lightning struck the stable of Isaac Varney & Sons, at No. Berwick, Saturday morning, and set it on fire. Three horses, two cows, two calves, four carriages and 35 tons of hay were burned in it. An automobile owned by Amos Prescott of New York, which had been stored there for a few days, while the owner was at Rangeley Lakes, was also destroyed.

Mr. George H. Blake of Portland, a practical mineralogist has discovered, on the Cape, an antimony mine of sufficient richness to warrant operating it. The deposit cropped out on land of James A. Fullam and C. M. Genn and is located near Town House Corner. Mr. Blake has interested several capitalists in the matter and they have purchased the land in question, and formed a corporation to operate the mine.

An innovation will be made in holding the State fair this year, as it will begin on Monday and close on Thursday. This is thought by many to be a wise plan as Friday has generally been a day of small attendance, devoted principally to trotting off races. The fair will open on Labor Day, and it is believed that there will be a large attendance each day. It is expected that Gov. Hill and staff will be present this year on Wednesday.

Alfred Noyes, formerly of Jay, a student at Wilton Academy in '76, '77 and '78, and who spent two years at Colby, gave up his college course on account of ill health, and went to Omaha, where he entered the employ of the Hammond Beef Company. He was rapidly advanced until he became one of the superintendents. About a year ago he was transferred to Chicago and is now one of the superintendents of the same company in that city and has a salary of \$12,000 per year.

Annie Marcus, a servant girl, 18 years of age, and the four children of William Kronberg, ranging from 8 to 17 years of age, met death by suffocation or burning in the house No. 79 Franklin St., next to Murray's stable, Portland, at an early hour Sunday morning. The cause of the fire will never be known, as all who were in that part of the house where it occurred lost their lives. Mrs. Kronberg is in the Eye and Ear Infirmary where she has undergone an operation for appendicitis, and was not informed of her great loss. Mr. Kronberg is prostrated with grief.

The heavy rain of Friday night caused five washouts on the Portland and Rumford Falls railroad between Rumford Falls and Dixfield. Trains unable to pass over the road for 24 hours.

Sidney I. Smith, professor of comparative zoology in Yale College, has presented to the Boys' Science Association of Norway a superior and powerful microscope, whose original price was \$500.

The Bath Times says that it is the purpose of the M. C. R. R. to build a superb steel bridge across the Kennebec at Bath at the North end, with a central pier resting on Winslow's rocks, and that the structure will, in all probability, cost from \$500,000 to \$750,000. It will, of course, be provided with a drawbridge, and possibly a foot path for pedestrians.

J. Bolster of Norway has recently furnished a novel stone which has been erected in a graveyard about a mile from Greenwood City on the Locke Mills road. The inscription is as follows:

CYRUS M. BUCK.
Born, Jan. 24, 1825, Died,
God is nature. Bible a humbug.
Written by wicked, vulgar priests.
Death is a debt I owed.
I have paid that debt,
So must you.
To do good, my religion.
The lettering and setting of the stone was done under Mr. Buck's supervision.

A Day at Howard's Pond.
Mr. W. C. Holt, proprietor of Indian Rock Camp, Howard's Pond, recently entertained a party of thirty old friends and relatives from this place.

Starting bright and early, after crossing the river at Hanover village, a short drive up the hill brings you to Hanover Mineral Spring which all visit and drink therefrom. Passing on, all enjoyed the winding streams and mountain scenery, as a good carriage road winds around the pond until we reach Indian Rock Camp. This is one of the prettiest and most modern cottages of the times. It is situated on the shore of Howard's Pond, close to the waters edge. From the front piazza you have a most delightful view of the pond and the mountain scenery which is grand. It is just the place for rest and quiet; or you can fish, hunt, sail, eat, drink and be merry to your heart's content. The forenoon passes quickly with fishing, boating, etc., and all hail the dinner bell which calls this happy party from all directions and soon the dining room presents a jolly and lively scene, as three tables are quickly filled, and I am sure our host could ask no better evidence of the appreciation of his bountiful table than the distinguished marks of attention so closely bestowed by this hungry party on the following menu: Tomato soup, roast pork, roast beef, potatoes, sweet corn, string beans, onions, cucumbers, cookies, custard, raspberry, and apricot pie with tea or coffee. And all can testify that our genial proprietor has learned the art of pleasing the palate and entertains right royally. After dinner all seem restful and contented; some go boating, fishing, others are shooting at a mark, while a close contest is found on the croquet ground, until the declining sun reminds all that

"There was ne'er a day
How e'er so gay"
but must have an ending, and all gathered on the lawn and piazza and listened to speeches, old time reminiscences, merry anecdotes and singing, and the hills and forest ring with the rousing cheers that filled the air for the courtesy and hospitality of the popular proprietor of Indian Rock Camp. Time in its flight can never weaken the sentiments with which this happy day will ever be remembered by this party of old time friends, and each one expresses the wish that all may live to meet again another year.

"Make new friends, but keep the old,
Those are silver; these are gold.
Friends that have stood the test;
Or time and change are all the best.
Brows may wrinkle, hair grow gray,
True friendship never knows decay.
Cherish old friends in your breast;
New are good, but old are best."
East Bethel.

CANTORIA.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of
Dr. J. C. Williams

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Dan Patch went a mile in 2.00 at the Readville Mass., track last Saturday, beating his own record by one-half second.

The Monk, Ed Geers up, gave the track at Readville, Mass., a new record Friday by beating Lord Derby in 2.05 1/2.

The Butte, Mont., reduction works were burning Friday night and looked to be a total loss. They are the property of Senator Clark, and one of the most extensive smelters in the city.

Of the five speed events at Readville, Mass., Saturday, the time was worthy of note being as follows: 2.10 pace, 2.06 1/2; 2.09 trot, 2.07 1/2; 2.04 pace, 2.03 1/2; 2.15 trot, 2.10 1/2; 2.12 trot, 2.08 1/2.

James P. Snell, aged 15, ran in front of a hack, driven by D. C. Smith at Lynn, Mass., Monday. The vehicle passed over his bowels before the driver could check the horses. Snell died an hour later in great agony.

While rising to speak at a rally at Brattleboro, Vt., in behalf of Clement, Monday night, Rev. Sam Small, the Georgia evangelist, collapsed. The seriousness of his condition could not be stated.

Honolulu advices say that A. G. Mitchell, reputed to be a millionaire from Michigan, a passenger on the steamer Copitic, committed suicide August 12, when the vessel was three days out from San Francisco.

The match race between The Abbot and Boraima, which was to have taken place at Hartford, August 30, was declared off yesterday owing to the lameness of both horses, which incapacitated them from racing.

Four men were killed, one seriously injured and 25 others slightly hurt by the breaking apart of a freight train and the two sections crashing together, near Schenectady, N. Y., Wednesday. The men composed a fence gang in the employ of the railroad.

Harry Pike, night cook at the Washington Hotel at Saratoga, N. Y., was thrown from a third story piazza of the hotel Sunday and was instantly killed. According to the police he murderously assaulted Joe White, another cook, who threw him over the railing.

A severe electrical storm at Springfield, Ill., Aug. 13, caused the death of 12-days-old Freddie Benning, one of the smallest babies ever born. The child weighed less than a pound at the time of birth. The tremendous claps of thunder threw the child into spasms with fatal results.

During a severe shower just before noon Monday, the tall chimney at the power house of the street railway company, Meriden, Conn., was blown over and crashing through the roof of the building damaged the machinery so that the entire plant was crippled. All cars are tied up on account of the accident.

Sir Thomas Lipton was in an automobile accident while coming to town Friday noon from his country home. Sir Thomas' 12-horse power car, which the baronet was driving himself, skidded on the street car rails at Woodgreen and crashed violently into the iron railing bordering the road. The car was wrecked and the railing was smashed for a considerable distance, but Sir Thomas escaped with a shock and a few bruises.

An official report of the trial trip of the battleship Maine over the Cape Ann course Saturday was received at the Navy Department, Washington, Sunday, from Captain Train, the President of the trial board. It reads as follows: The trial of battleship Maine successfully completed. The mean speed uncorrected for tidal errors 17.96 knots. It is stated at the Navy Department that the corrected figures for the tidal allowance may make a slight change showing a greater or less speed.

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ALSO

A comfortable chair is a joy forever.

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AT \$5.60

fills the bill.

"WHY NOT WRITE US?"

Mr. A. B. Caswell, Harrison, Maine, writes us: "The Morris Chair that I bought of you recently I am much pleased with. It is just as represented and entirely satisfactory."

New England Home Furnishing Co.,
No. 92 Cross St., Portland, Me.

Woman is maligned about talking unneccessarily; brevity is just as much her attribute as it is man's. Many a woman says "yes" because that if she said "no" she would have to tell why she said it and how sorry she was for having to say it.

Word reached New York city, Monday, from Dunnbrook, Omeda county, that State, that Hiram Cronk, the only soldier of the war of 1812 now upon the government pension rolls, is dying at his home there. Cronk is in his 103 year and has the distinction of having lived in three centuries.

Police inspector, Thomas J. Barry, who had charge of the rogues' gallery and who was head of the Bertillon system at police headquarters at Boston, died suddenly of heart disease at his home in Dorchester, yesterday. Inspector Barry was one of the best known and most successful police officials in the country.

Taps were sounded in New York city, Sunday, for General Franz Sigel. Simple and unostentatious was his funeral. Surrounding the flag-covered coffin whereon lay the dead general attired in the well-known uniform he used during the war, stood the few surviving comrades who had fought shoulder to shoulder with the veteran in war in two hemispheres. Conspicuous among those who paid tribute to the memory of General Sigel was Carl Schurz, his comrade at arms, first in the great uprising which swept Europe in 1848 and later in the Civil War. For three hours the body lay in state and during that time at least ten thousand persons filed past.

The dead body of Miss Olive Broad of Cornish, 62 years of age, was found Thursday in a clump of bushes several feet from the road leading from the village to her home. She had been to Conway and returning home on the train Wednesday afternoon, started to walk about a mile from the station to her home, over the road near which her body was found. The murder must have been done in broad daylight, and for no other purpose than robbery. Several suspicious characters have been taken into custody, but the officers feel that they have not yet secured the right man.

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Montreal or Quebec and return, \$8.50
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District Passenger Agent.

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We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50-cent bottle of Greene's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25-cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded.
n13m6 G. R. WILEY.

General Debility

Day in and out there is that feeling of weakness that makes a burden of itself. Sleep does not strengthen. Sleep does not refresh. It is hard to do, hard to bear, what should be easy—vitality is on the ebb, and the whole system suffers. For this condition take

Hood's Sarsaparilla

It vitalizes the blood, gives vigor and tone to all the organs and functions, and is positively unequalled for all run-down or debilitated conditions.
HOOD'S PILLS cure constipation, 25 cents.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Topic For the Week Beginning Aug. 27—Communion and transformation.
Ex. xxiv, 29-31; Luke ix, 23, 25.

The two illustrations of communion and transformation which we have before us in the topical references are those of Moses and of Christ. The first one is that of Moses upon Mount Sinai. There he had held communion and fellowship with God, and when he came down from the mount the people saw that the face of Moses shone or that it had been transfigured with the light of God. The same thing happened to Christ upon the Mount of Transfiguration. While He had fellowship and communion with God we are told that He was transfigured, and this transfiguration took place while He prayed. The fashion of His countenance was altered, and His raiment was white and glistening.

In these two references we see that communion and transformation go hand in hand. Moses was in communion with God when he was transfigured with heavenly light. Christ was in prayer and communion with God, when His countenance was changed and His raiment was white and glistening. The desire and the ambition of every Christian should be to lead a transformed and a transfigured life. The light of God should shine forth in our lives, and this can be the case only when we are faithful in holding communion and fellowship with God. Of an aged saint whose life was so beautiful the question was asked, How does it come that his life is so different from others? The answer was that he lived so close to heaven that he saw things that others did not see and heard sounds that they did not hear. His life of communion was rewarded by a life of transformation, the glory of God shone forth in his countenance and in his life above that which was manifest in the lives of others, and it was brought about by nearness to God in that and in life.

Communion and transformation are possible to all Christians. Communion with God is evidently possible to all. Through the Lord Jesus Christ we have access to the throne of God at all times and under all circumstances. God has encouraged us in His word to pray unto Him and to hold fellowship and communion with Him. The results of prayer in one case will not be different from other cases. If communion with God led to transformation in the case of Moses and in the case of Christ, it will also follow in the lives of all who spend much time in communion and fellowship with God. It would be absolutely impossible for the spirit of man to hold close fellowship and communion with the Spirit of God and this fact not to be produced in the life. The glory of God would necessarily shine forth in the life of one who holds constant communion and fellowship with God. We see those about us who impress us with the fact that the light of God is constantly about them. We sometimes wonder why it is, that certain saints of God seem to be surrounded with a heavenly halo. Undoubtedly the cause, if we could investigate it, would be found in the fact that they spend much time in prayer and much time in communion, and it is while they pray that they are transfigured and the light of the glory of God shines constantly forth in their lives.

We scarcely realize what a great thing it is to have the opportunity of communion with God. We would find it a delight to hold fellowship and communion with the great men of the world, but how much greater a delight it should be to hold communion with God Himself, who has made the world and sustains it by His power. There is not only the privilege of prayer, but there are many blessings attached to prayer. It is not only that God answers our petitions, but in this act of worship we come in close touch and contact with the divine one, and this is impossible without producing beneficent results in our own lives. The cares of life are lightened, its burdens are easier borne after we have spent time in prayer with God, the dark places are lighted, and the ways are made easier of travel by the light that shines from above during the time which we spend in prayer and communion with God.

The Church and Economics.

The church has a relation to the whole life. It enters society as a wholesome, leavening influence, touching all that pertains to the every day living of the people. Its message is first of all the love of God. The first effort is to bring men to God, but it also seeks to help men and so lift them up to a higher level of life as well as to the hope of salvation. Thus all of life comes within its sphere. Expediency must determine what should be done to alleviate present suffering and to change the surroundings of the individual so as to develop industry, economy, enterprise and general thrift, but a broad view of the sphere of Christianity will reveal numberless ways in which to work for a social uplift.—United Presbyterian.

Present Opportunities.

That is the best kind of optimism which sees in existing conditions opportunities for making the home, the life, the state and the church better. A cheery and expectant view of possibilities and attainments becomes a practical and animating incentive to the highest exertions toward an improved situation, whereby reforms are effected and worthy transformations come to the surface for the general benefit of all classes.—Presbyterian.

Revelation.

His mystic seal is set on everything. For great and small law one to reveal sense. And in the dust, upon an insect's wing. As in a world, we find omnipotence.—Benjamin Franklin.

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Nor heed hope's
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Sunshine.

Why scowl and growl at all you find
Nor heed hope's sweet beguiling?
Each frown will leave its mark behind,
A ragged scar upon the mind.
Try smiling.
Why always mourn and weep, the heart
At sorrow's bowl keep quaffing?
The melancholy tears that start
Will hold your soul and peace apart.
Try laughing.
In life's course you nobly run,
Then do not be repining,
For you will find, with duty done,
Behind the darkest cloud the sun
Is shining.

EAST BETHEL.

Mr. J. M. Bartlett has returned to Berlin.
Mrs. Etta Bean is entertaining relatives from Massachusetts.
Mr. A. H. Bartlett has returned to So. Framingham, Mass.
Mrs. S. E. Rich is spending a week in Berlin.
F. B. Howe and G. K. Hastings are doing carpenter work for Prof. R. Chapman.
Mr. George Blake has joined his family here for a short vacation.
Mr. J. H. Swan has purchased the store and goods in this place, and has also been appointed postmaster. Miss Grace Swan is now in the store.

By the kindness and courtesy of Mr. A. M. Bean, a party from here enjoyed a merry hayrack ride by moonlight last Tuesday evening, and attended the lawn party at Middle Intervale, given by Miss Francis Carter.

LOCKE MILLS.

The family of E. L. Tebbetts, who have spending some weeks in town, have returned to their home in Auburn.

Mrs. W. H. Farnham has been visiting in Auburn.

Mrs. E. H. Wiggin of Sanford is ill with her father, Horace Garey, who is in very feeble health.

Mrs. E. C. Burnell of Hiram is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grace Garey.

Miss Mamie Jackson of Milton has been visiting at J. G. Coffin's.

Mrs. Betsey Swan and Mrs. Guy Wentworth and daughter have returned to their home in Portland.

WEST PARIS.

S. T. White made a business trip to Lewiston one day last week.

Mrs. G. W. Watson of Boston is visiting her brother, F. P. McKen-

Rev. E. C. Bolles, professor of history, at Tufts College has been a guest of Mrs. Julia Kimball at summer home.

Rev. and Mrs. Rich have been entertaining Mrs. Johnson of Manchester, N. H.

W. B. Childs of Boston has been visiting at C. S. Marshall's.

Mrs. Elva Locke has been enjoying a visit from her aunt, Mrs. Monon of Woodfords.

Heather Lane is home from Darnecotta for his vacation.

Miss Lullie Tuell who was employed by the Rumford Falls National Bank for the past few weeks, returned home.

Many of our people attended the meeting at Bryant Pond last Wednesday, and enjoyed the excellent services and perfect weather.

WILSON'S MILLS.

Miss Nellie Lamb of Rangeley is visiting her sister, Mrs. Guy W. Locks.

L. Johnson of Colebrook has been in town.

S. Flint and sons, Roger and Harry, are camping up river.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Holmes and children of Woodbury, Vt., are visiting Mrs. Holmes' relatives.

They were accompanied by Mr. Mrs. Wm. Holmes.

The memorial windows for the hotel have arrived.

Anthrop Estabrook of Nashua, N. H., is here on his annual vacation.

R. A. Storey is guiding him.

A number from here attended the funeral of Mr. Ephraim Bean died Saturday morning, Aug.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Flint and Myrtle Hilliard are visiting at A. Flint's.

GRAFTON

G. A. Otis was in Bethel last week.

Will Pratt is cutting the hay on the Twaddle farm.

Walter Whitman of Norway recently spent a few days with his aunt, Mrs. A. W. Farrar.

W. E. Pratt attended the Grange meeting at Errol, N. H., last Saturday evening.

The school in this town began Monday with Miss Carrie Wright of Newry as teacher.

Ten men went from here last week to cut the hay on a farm at Magalloway, which is owned by E. I. Brown.

Geo. C. Newton came down from Bemis Saturday to spend Sunday with friends in this town.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Spearrin were called to Thomaston a few days ago, by the serious illness of their brother, Asbury Spearrin.

The Circle met with Mrs. C. T. Parker last Thursday; the next meeting will be with Mrs. Lilla Coleman, Thursday, Sept. 18.

ALBANY—VALLEY ROAD.

The Christian Endeavor Society held a sociable in the vestry of the church at Hunt's Corner, last Tuesday evening at which a pleasing program was given. The recitations by Edith Manley of Hyde Park, Mass., were delightfully characteristic, and true to life; she is a fine speaker. Rev. Mr. Hale gave a highly interesting talk on Japan, and its home life; he also sang the "National air" in Japanese, and the hymn "What a friend we have in Jesus." His efforts were highly appreciated by his listeners. Ice cream and cake were on sale and a good sum realized.

Mrs. Amy Guptill is not as well, having suffered a severe attack of illness Tuesday.

Will Grover has returned from Redding and is hauling boxes for Jacob Dresser.

Mrs. Edna Sessions and two children are at her father's, P. P. Dresser.

New Rural Delivery.

Two new rural free delivery routes, involving considerable changes in postal arrangements, are announced by the postoffice department, to be established Sept. 1, as follows:

Bryant Pond. One carrier. Length of route 20.5 miles. Area covered, 17 square miles. Population served, 441. Number of houses on route, 105. Carrier Deloraine A. Cole. Postoffice at Milton Plantation and North Woodstock to be discontinued. Mail to Bryant's Pond, Maine.

West Paris. One carrier. Length of route, 23 miles. Area covered, 17.2 square miles. Population served, 429. Number of houses on route, 91. Postoffice at South Woodstock and Greenwood to be discontinued. Star routes 1,460 and 1,462 to be discontinued. Mail to West Paris, Maine.

Letter to C. L. Davis.

Bethel, Me.

Dear Sir: You give full weight of good coal.

So do we—231 inches to a gallon of paint that lasts twice as long as old-fashioned painter's paint, lead and oil; and allow our agent to sell it on this guarantee:

"If you have any trouble with this paint, either now in putting it on, or hereafter in the wear, tell your dealer about it."

"We authorize him to do what is right at our expense."

We know a dealer in coal, who delivered his coal with a public weigher's ticket (full weight) invited complaints, and actually exchanged the coal when complaint was made. He had half the business; a dozen firms had the other half.

We are 146 years old, but not too old to sell paint as that dealer sold coal. We like to pay damages—when there are any.

Yours truly,

F. W. Devine & Co.

G. R. Wiley sells our paint.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our thanks to all the friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us in our recent bereavement. Also to the many who sent flowers.

MRS. RANDALL CUMMINGS AND FAMILY.

Lost.

A gold breast-pin with a small diamond in center, on August 24. Finder will be rewarded by returning to Miss Seaverns at Mr. S. L. Twitchell's.

STABLE AND SILO.

An Ohio Plan—Very Convenient in Caring for Cattle.

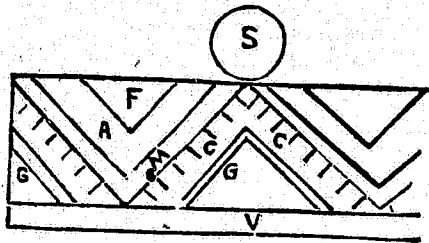
The diagram shows the arrangement of a new stable and silo built with a view to convenience in feeding and caring for cattle, of which a correspondent has the following to say in the Ohio Farmer:

The stanchions, instead of running lengthwise of the stable, as is the usual plan, are placed in rows at right angles across the stable, but leaving a space on one side for a walk. On the side of the right angles next to the walk are the stanchions and manure gutters. On the other side are the mangers, feed alleys and shoots for feeding hay and silage and feed bins. Under the walk is a manure vat made of matched pine plank, and the gutters are so arranged that the manure can be pushed along into the vat without lifting it.

At one end of the vat it is so arranged that a wagon can be driven under it and loaded by hitching a team to a scraper made to fit in the vat and draw the manure to the end where the wagon stands under it, when it drops down into the wagon. By this arrangement there is no lifting of the manure to get it into the wagon, as it is pushed along the gutters into the vat and then scraped out by horse power. The manure vat is covered with trapdoors made of plank and in sections so that they can be lifted up. This space over the vat makes the alley where the cows are driven in the stable.

The barn is a three story building, with the bays for hay over the stable, so the hay can all be pitched down the shoots into the feeding alleys. The silage can be pitched out of the silo into a truck which is run along the feeding alleys when feeding the cattle. As to economy of space, with this arrangement of stanchions about thirty-five cows can be kept in a stable 30 by 50 feet, while with the former arrangement thirty cows were kept in the stable.

A round or tub silo was built on the outside of the barn next to the stable.



PLAN OF STABLE AND SILO.

S, silo; F, feed bin; A, feed alley; M, manger; C, stanchions; G, gutter; V, manure vat; under wall.

The foundation and bottom of the silo were made of stone and cement. The dimensions of the silo are 20 feet high and 15 feet in diameter. The silo is made of two inch plank, cut in short pieces and laid double and spiked together, but first cutting them so they will form a circle. The top plank was notched every foot to hold the end of the studding resting on it. The studding of 2 by 6 scantling, 16 feet long, were spliced by lapping them and spiking them together. These were set up one foot apart and the bottom of each one securely spiked to the sill and held in place by stay lathing them until the boards were nailed on.

Hardwood boards three-fourths of an inch thick were bent so they could be nailed horizontally around the studding, then thick building paper was put on, and then another thickness of boards was put on in the same way, thus double boarding it, with paper between the boards. The silo is so close to the barn that it was covered by an extension of the barn roof over it and in this way attaching the silo to the barn. Several openings were made in the side of the silo, with doors on the inside fitting tightly over them. A shoot from these openings carries the ensilage to the stable below.

Wasting Fertilizer on Onions.

Onion growers often use year after year large quantities of commercial fertilizer without knowing how profit and loss would be affected by smaller applications. Four years' tests at the Geneva (N. Y.) station concluded in 1901 prove that 500 pounds of fertilizer per acre will ordinarily give large profits, but that larger applications than this must be accompanied by exceptionally favorable conditions for growth and high prices in market for the product to insure proportionate returns.

The test fields were in the heart of the onion section, on the black, peaty, friable soil which the onion loves, and the crops were raised by experienced growers, using approved methods.

Summing up the results of these trials, F. H. Hall of the station says: "Considering the varying price of the marketable product, the close margin of profit from heavy manuring with fertilizers even with fairly good prices for the crop product and the vicissitudes of the crop due to the limitations of season, the onion grower runs great risk of diminished profits when he uses 1,500 and 2,000 pounds of commercial manure per acre."

Agricultural Notes.

Wealthy apple is extensively grown in New Jersey. Charles Black says it is one of the very finest early fall apples, early bearer, first quality and good in every respect.

The Iron Mountain is a rich peach and almost melts in the mouth.

Chicory culture was started by Long Island farmers several years ago, but we learn that it did not pay and has been abandoned. Says Rural New Yorker.

Bordeaux mixture controls downy mildew on lima beans.

Varieties of celery recommended for autumn use are Golden Self Blanching and Pink Plume or Rose Ribbed Paris Self Blanching; for late keeping, Giant Solid or Evans' Triumph.

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STATE OF MAINE.

To the Honorable Justices of our Supreme Judicial Court, next to be held at Paris within and for the County of Oxford and State of Maine, on the second Tuesday of October, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and two.

Respectfully I beg and gives this Honorable Court to be informed that Walter Hanson of Rumford is said County and State, husband of Helen Hanson, whose maiden name was Helen Bethem, that your libellant does not know the present residence and though he has made diligent search and inquiry has not ascertained her residence and the same cannot be ascertained by reasonable diligence, that they were married at Kingman, Maine, on the sixteenth day of September in the year, A. D. 1894, by Winfield Smith, Esq., a Justice of the Peace, duly authorized to solemnize marriages, that they lived together as man and wife for a period of five years, and for three years at Island Falls, Vermont, that no children have been born of their said intermarriage; that your libellant has been a true, faithful, and affectionate husband to his said wife; but that she to the contrary has not been a true, faithful, and affectionate wife, but has been guilty of cruel and abusive treatment, and extreme cruelty toward your said libellant; that said libellee was of a violent and ungovernable temperament and was constantly inveighing with grossly abusive language against your said libellant, and that she assaulted said libellant on one occasion by hurling at him a piece of stove wood.

WHEREFORE, inasmuch as it is conducive to domestic happiness, your libellant prays that the bonds of matrimony between him and his said wife may be severed, and that a decree of divorce may be granted him.

Dated at Rumford this twenty-second day of August, A. D. 1902.

WALTER HANSON, August 23, 1902.

Personally appeared the above named Walter Hanson and made oath that the above libel by him subscribed is true and particularly as to the declarations with regard to the residence of the libellee within named.

Before me
ARETAS E. STEARNS,
Notary Public.

STATE OF MAINE.
County of Oxford, ss.

Supreme Judicial Court in Vacation.
August 27, A. D. 1902.

Upon the foregoing Libel, ORDERED, that the libellant give notice to the said Helen Hanson to appear before the Justice of our Supreme Judicial Court, to be held at Paris, within and for the County of Oxford, on the second Tuesday of October, A. D. 1902, by publishing an attested copy of said libel, and this order thereon, three weeks successively in the Bethel News, a newspaper printed in Bethel, in our County of Oxford, the last publication to be 30 days at least prior to said second Tuesday of October, 1902, that she may there and then in our said Court appear and show cause, if any she have, why the prayer of said libellant should not be granted.

S. C. STROUT,
Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court.

A true copy of the libel and order of court thereon.

Attest: CHARLES F. WHITMAN,
A. E. Stearns, Clerk.

Att. for Libellant.

PROBATE NOTICES.

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court, held at Rumford in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and two. The following matter having been presented for the action thereon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Bethel News, a newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at the third Tuesday of September, A. D. 1902, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

IRA K. RUSSELL, late of Woodstock, deceased; final account presented for allowance by Jarvis C. Billings, executor.

NEWTON S. STEARNS, late of Bethel, deceased; final account presented for allowance by Elmer J. Stearns, administrator.

DEBORAH H. NEWBALT, late of Andover, deceased; first account presented for allowance by Elmer J. Stearns, administrator.

CHARLES B. SHERMAN, late of Union, deceased; first account presented for allowance by Elmer J. Stearns, administrator.

ADDITION E. HERRICK, Judge of Probate. A true copy—attest: ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

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His Great Pressure.

The German officer is nothing if not practical, so there may be an element of truth in the following amusing incident, which comes from Berlin, says the London Express:

A sergeant was perplexed how to deal with a bowlegged recruit. At last he bethought himself of a plan. Taking a one mark piece, about the size of a shilling, he ordered the recruit to put it between his knees and said, "Woe betide you if you let the money fall before I come back in five minutes!"

The unhappy recruit, with knees pressed together, remained in that uncomfortable position for a minute, and at last, struck by a happy idea, he took the coin from between his knees and put it in his pocket.

When the sergeant hove in sight, he hurriedly replaced what he thought to be the same coin. It was, however, a two mark piece, about as large as a florin. The sergeant smiled as he complimented the bowlegged recruit on the great pressure he must have exerted on the coin between his knees.

The Young Partridges.

All summer long while berries are plenty the flocks hold together, finding ten pair of quiet eyes much better protection against surprises than one frightened pair. Each flock is then under the absolute authority of a mother bird, and one who follows them then gets some curious and intensely interesting glimpses of a partridge's education. If the mother bird is killed by owl or hawk or weasel, the flock still holds together while berries last under the leadership of one of its own number more bold or cunning than the others. But with the ripening autumn, when the birds have learned, or think they have learned, all the sights and sounds and dangers of the wilderness, the coveys scatter, partly in natural revolt at maternal authority, which no bird or animal likes to endure after he has once learned to take care of himself.—W. J. Long in Outing.

Does It Pay to Grade Strawberries?

We try to put our best pickers on the good fruit, using little carriers carrying four to six quarts, but for ordinary berries it doesn't pay you to grade them. Where they run uneven and you have some very large and some very small ones it pays to sort them; but, considering the low prices we get for berries, it does not pay to spend too much time on them.—A New Jersey Fruit Grower.

Folled Again.

"You are in my power," cried the villain. "Ha, ha! Revenge is sweet." "But," replied the heroine, playing her last card, "your doctor told you you must not indulge in sweet things." "Folled again!" snarled he and faded away.—Modern Society.

NOW LOOK OUT!

"Take care of yourself," say our friends. "I'll try to," we answer. We do take a little care, yet in spite of warm clothes, rubbers and mackintoshes, an army of people were bowed out by pneumonia and other lung and chest diseases last winter. They caught cold, neglected it, let it fix upon them, were torn by coughs, choked by inflammations and congestions, wasted by fever, tired out by pain and then gave up the fight. The hour you realize that you have a cold on the chest, place a Benson's Porous Plaster where the pain or oppression is felt. If you think two are needed make it two. No harm if you were covered with them. They act quickly and prevent the engorgement of blood in the organs. In this way, with ordinary caution as to exposure—you will break up the cold and avoid a serious sickness. No other applications, or any other kind of treatment, will accomplish this as certainly and speedily. Benson's Plasters have a distinct and positive action and are curative to the highest degree. Use them with the same confidence for coughs, muscular rheumatism, the grip (back and chest) and all similar ailments. Women, who are chief sufferers from cold weather complaints, should keep these plasters always within reach. Get the genuine. All druggists, or we will prepay postage on any number ordered in the United States on receipt of 25c. each. Beabury & Johnson, Mfg. Chemists, N. Y.

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THE BOY GIANT and THE SODA FOUNTAIN

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One day in the broiling hot sun
The little boy giant for fun
A big soda fountain
Carved out in a mountain
And smiled when the work was all done.
With sirup and acid and gas
He filled up a generous glass,
But the stuff wouldn't sizz,
And to cause it to fizz
He hammered the fountain, alas!



There followed a terrible din.
The giant was filled with chagrin.
For the soda blew up,
And he got not a sup,
Though it drenched him clear down to the skin.
But there happened a singular thing—
Like a fountain, a mineral spring
Spouted up from the dust.
This, sold to a trust,
Bought him sodas enough for a king.

Let Me Pray First.

A sweet and intelligent little girl was passing quietly through the streets of a certain town a short time since when she came to a spot where several idle boys were amusing themselves by the dangerous practice of throwing stones. Not observing her, one of the boys by accident threw a stone toward her and struck her a cruel blow in the eye.

She was carried home in great agony. The doctor was sent for, and a very painful operation was declared necessary. When the time came and the surgeon had taken out his instruments, she lay in her father's arms and he asked her if she was ready to let the doctor do what he could to cure her eye.

"No, father; not yet," she replied.

"What do you wish us to wait for, my child?"

"I want to kneel on your lap and pray to Jesus first," she answered.

And then, kneeling, she prayed a few minutes and afterward submitted to the operation with all the patience of a strong woman.

Kindness to a Blind Fish.

An unusual incident is that related by a naturalist who took great interest in the rearing of fish in the neighborhood of Baireuth. He used to feed them out of a long handled spoon. The trout soon learned to look for him at a certain time and eagerly waited for the appearance of the spoon. One poor fish, the naturalist noted, was for a long time always pushed aside and seemed always to miss the feast. It was blind. But after awhile a companion took pity on it and thereafter led it up to the spoon and saw that it obtained its share of the food.

Fishes are called cold blooded animals, but this seems to indicate that they are capable of more intelligence and feeling than are usually credited to them.—Animal World.

Caring For the Children.

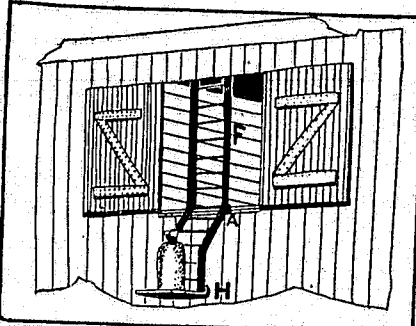
The Chicago charitable organizations take care of about 4,000 of Chicago's destitute children, whereas in New York city 24,000 are taken care of in such institutions.

FARM AND GARDEN

A HANDY GRAIN LIFT.

An Ingenious Contrivance to Save Time and Muscle.

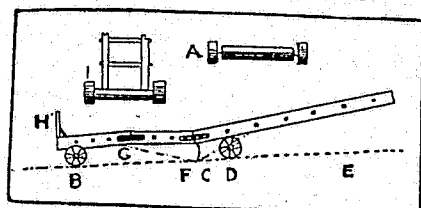
The plan of a device to take sacks of grain up in a loft nine feet from the ground over a corncrib is furnished to the Ohio Farmer by a correspondent, who says: We put one foot of gravel in the corncrib for a good



GRAIN LIFT.

drive, leaving eight feet. The top of the wagon is four feet, leaving four feet from the lower end of the lift to the roller on the edge of the loft floor. The length of the lift from this point up is eight feet, made in the style of a ladder. When the sack is set on at H (see first cut), by taking hold of the lift at F the sack can be swung out very easily. The farther out the sack goes the more purchase you have at F, and when the sack is on a line from D to B (second cut) it will naturally run in itself because the lift will be in a shape to make it down grade from F to G, and after the sack passes the roller, A, the trucks at I will run on the floor, and you have a complete truck. The stop, C, does not want to come below the line from F to G.

If this device is made of good seasoned red elm, 2 by 4 scantling, it is



DETAILS OF GRAIN LIFT.

very light, and grain can be taken up more easily than to carry it up the steps on your shoulder. The wheels can generally be found in some machine agent's pile of old iron. The cost is but a trifle, and any person can make one with but few tools. It will save your back, and that is quite an item in this generation.

BUDDING FRUIT TREES.

Cutting Off Stubs During the Growing Season of July or August.

Buds put on last August or September, if growing, should now have the stubs cut off. The stub is the three inches or so of the stock left above the bud when the top of the stock (the young tree that received the bud) was cut off in spring. This leaving of two or three inches of the stock above the bud helps the latter in starting to grow. Some leave no stub, but cut off the top even with the bud in spring. This saves labor, but the bud is not so certain to grow, and the wound does not heal so well as when there is a second cutting in July or August.

The cutting is not difficult if the stub is half an inch or less in diameter, but care is required to avoid cutting the bud. The cut, as will be observed, is made on the side opposite the bud and should be slanting, about forty-five degrees. A sharp knife and a steady hand are necessary; otherwise the knife may slip or the point of the knife may not come out soon enough, and the bud will then be cut off and all the previous labor lost.

The proper cut is a somewhat rapid draw cut from left to right, slightly inclining upward, and if properly managed the point of the knife will be drawn out before the edge can come in contact with the growing bud. One cut may be sufficient, but frequently more than one will be required, and better three or four efforts than to run the risk of cutting the bud by one injudicious cut. Should the stub be considerably over half an inch in diameter a small saw may be needed at first, smoothing the cut with the knife afterward.

Cutting off the stub during the growing season in July or August, the healing process will proceed at once, and by the time the leaves fall the wound will in many cases be entirely covered by the new growth.—National Stockman.

The White Grub Likes a Thin Sod.

The following interesting statement, originally made in the National Stockman, is credited to Mr. T. B. Terry: "Now, as a rule, the beetle will not lay any eggs in thick, heavy clover and grass. At the time she comes such clover and grass completely cover and shade the ground. Instinct teaches her not to lay her eggs in such a place. It would be too damp and cool for them to hatch. She goes to an old run out sod or thin grass, where it is drier and the sun can get in better. I have found thousands of young grubs hatched out just on the edge of a field of heavy clover, but none whatever in the clover unless there were thin places in it."

New Remedy For Horse Colds.

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New Roses.

Some confusion exists in regard to the new hybrid tea rose shown as Helen Gould at the recent rose show in New York. It is claimed by some to be the same as the rose already known as Baldwin. However this may be, the rose is exciting considerable attention and comment. It is said to be excellent



THE NEW ROSE BALDWIN OR HELEN GOULD, for both out of door and greenhouse forcing. A cut of this rose is reproduced from American Gardening.

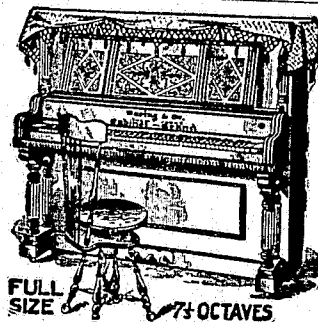
All those who succeed with Golden Gate will want Ivory. It is an ideal forcing rose and will doubtless secure a place for itself alongside of the Bride, which is saying a great deal. It is very prolific and of good constitution, and the quantity of flowers produced will commend it. Its sparsity of foliage is held against it by some, but the same objection holds against Golden Gate.

Setting a Vine.

Many think it is only a small matter to "stick out a vine," and it can be done at any odd time and in any sort of a way, and here is where the greatest number of failures occur. If the same vine with the same care (or lack of it) had been set in the field or along the fence, it would have been more apt to grow. The side of a wall is the place of all others that is not already prepared to receive a plant that is to climb, and this is emphatically true with new walls where the material, instead of being earth, is a mixture of mortar and brick, ashes, lath and plaster—in short, the refuse of the building not yet subdued by time and enriched by the overgrowth of grass. Remove all such rubbish by the bushel and in its place supply a mixture of rich soil and good manure. Into this favorable soil place the well rooted vine as carefully as one would set a young orchard or vineyard plant. The plant is peculiarly exposed and needs a guard placed around it, or it will get pulled up, trodden down or otherwise destroyed. Water is occasionally needed, and the stems sometimes require aid in getting hold of the wall, if ivy, or a support must be provided. The vine is still small, weak and tender.

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Proposed Model of the Holy City for the World's Fair.—Favored by a Stage Secretary of Sunday Schools.

The Rev. E. Morris Fergusson, general secretary of the New Jersey Sunday School Association writes as follows to the World's Fair authorities concerning the proposed model of Jerusalem for the Exposition of 1904:

"Singularly enough, the Sunday school forces recently in convention at Denver have resolved, and the resolution will probably prevail, to hold the next great World's Sunday School Convention in the actual City of Jerusalem, probably in May 1904. The advertising of this occasion will reach several million scholars and teachers in the United States and Canada, to say nothing of the rest of the world. Of the great number who will hear of this gathering and long to attend, not more than six or eight hundred, at the outside, will be able actually to go; and at least a hundred thousand bible students, whose wish in this respect cannot be gratified, will learn with enthusiasm that a miniature Jerusalem, a faithful likeness of the real, awaits them at St. Louis as one of the reasons for attending your Exposition. To thousands this will be the determining point."

"I know the Sunday school work well, both in my own field of New Jersey and throughout the International field. I am sure that you will make no mistake in counting on the International field. I am sure that you will make no mistake in counting on the lively interest of Sunday school workers, provided the exposition of Jerusalem is large enough and complete enough to be a worthy substitute for an actual visit to the Holy City. Give them the twenty acres, if it can possibly be done."

Another letter on the same subject is from the Rev. Frederick E. Taylor, pastor of Central Baptist church, Brooklyn, N. Y. He writes: "I have seen the article relative to the proposed plan to have the City of Jerusalem represented. Permit me to say that I heartily approve the plan and wonder that something of this kind has not been done before. A World's Fair ought to seriously consider the idea of placing before the people the City which has had the most wonderful history in the world. Thousands of church people will be glad to see this feature, I am sure."

The Duty of Looking on the Bright Side.

It concerns the whole of life's duties and undertakings; if the morning light comes as a call to us, "Up and be doing, this is a new day in which to achieve and be strong," we shall be likely to wrest something precious out of Fortune's hand. If our first thought is "I am afraid," nothing will bring victory to our effort.

So often young men and women, in their hours of confidence, will acknowledge the times when some useful or hopeful thought has arisen within them and they have come almost to the action to which this inspiration impelled, and which might have led to admirable issues, and then they add, with a sigh of regret, "but I was afraid my family would think I was very self-conceited, or the world would laugh and call me audacious, or if I had failed I would never have recovered from my mortification. I was afraid."

"Write on your doors the saying wise and old
"Be bold! be bold! and everywhere—
"Be bold!"
"Be not too bold! Yet better the excess than the defect; better the more than less."

Not the boldness of the brainless boaster who, heedless and unthinking, plunges into rash adventure, or, unprepared, hazards his own prosperity and that of those whose lives are linked with his; but, as in the olden days, when the might of arms decided all the doubtful questions of men's minds, make a rallying cry in your heart and go into the struggle, be it what it may, as the old English soldier threw himself into the thick of the fight, shouting "St. George and Morrie England!" and forget the possibility of defeat.

If the morning is cloudy, believe that the sun will shine ere night; if the tide seems adverse, remember it must turn; if the hour of agony is extreme, it cannot be eternal.

For even the moral faults of our children, even when the latent beast which is inherent in all humanity has found strength to assert itself and gained some hour of triumph over the higher nature whose foot has been hitherto upon its neck to be cowardly and to lose hope is to aid the possible destruction. The moment a tempted son or husband finds doubt and despair have crushed out of life your trust and hope, courage and effort die in his soul. To insist on the power of self-conquest, to keep alive the possibilities of a righteous will set on self-preservation, to fan the dying warmth of self-esteem into faith in its own existence, is the only chance for ultimate victory. Many a man though yet a mere animal through drunkenness has relighted the torch of his flickering spirit by the light of his wife's or his mother's undying belief in his power to retrieve himself.—New York Evening Post.

Keep Your Mouth Shut.

Don't be offended. The admonition is not meant as a reflection upon your talkativeness. Talk, but keep your mouth shut when you are not talking.

People who keep their mouths closed except when they are talking, eating or drinking, rarely contract colds or coughs. Savages, even those living in northern latitudes, seldom take cold. Scientists say it is because they are close-mouthed.

Disease germs floating in the air find a direct route into the lungs of a person who breathes through his mouth. They are arrested by the fine, sieve-like network of hair in the nostrils of the individual who breathes through his nose. Keep your mouth shut and you may defy pestilence.

The teeth suffer from too much and too frequent exposure to the atmosphere. Sudden changes of temperature, whether liquid or atmospheric, are hurtful to them. The best teeth in the world are those of the savage tribes, whose members always keep their mouth shut except when talking or eating.

Throat and lung diseases are often contracted by persons who go about open-mouthed. The frosty air of winter inhaled directly into the lungs through the mouth is a frequent cause of bronchial disorders. Taken through the nose, it is modified and sifted of many of its dangers. Keep your mouth shut!

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The Solid Hoofed Hog.

There are some solid hoofed hogs in the world, but they are few and far between. Darwin has a great deal to say about such pigs in his "Origin of Species," as there were only three in England at the time he wrote this book.

The solid hoofed hog is not a freak of nature, as many suppose, but a genuine case of reversion to a primitive or ancestral type. It seems that, unlike the prehistoric ancestor of the modern horse, which has four toes or hoofs, the old cloverleaf, from which all members of the swine family are descended, had a solid hoof, and in the course of ages, as the old parent form died out and the modern wild boar, domestic hog, peccary, etc., were evolved this solid hoof became through what Darwin calls "adaptation" and "natural selection" divided up into two parts, so that all modern hogs are cloven hoofed. Occasionally, however, a hog is born with the old original solid hoof of the primitive hog ancestor, thus demonstrating the tendency in all animals to revert now and then to the parent form.

Dumas' Wealth and Poverty.

Alexandre Dumas' rise to wealth and luxury was almost as marvelous as that of his most celebrated hero. He built a magnificent chateau, which he named Monte-Christo. There he entertained all comers, friend and stranger alike, with more than oriental magnificence and sometimes with oriental mystery. His purse was open to all who sought it, and the day came when he experienced Timon's fate without acquiring Timon's disposition. He could not become a misanthrope, though his fortune disappeared almost as suddenly as it came, and then he learned the ingratitude of men. His last days were passed not in poverty, but in narrow circumstances. He left Paris in the fall of 1870 just as the German army was closing in to besiege it and when France was feeling its deepest woe. To the last he preserved his gaiety and youthful spirit. "I had but one Napoleon in my pocket when I first came here," he said. "I go away with two, and yet they call me a spendthrift!"

Wade Hampton's Slaves.

It is related of General Wade Hampton that on one occasion he was riding along a highway that led through one of his numerous southern plantations when he met a slave of fine build and appearance. He drew rein and said: "You are a likely fellow. Who do you belong to?" "Wade Hampton, sir." "Ah! And who is Wade Hampton?" "Please, sir, master, you must be from de norf, 'kase Mas' Wade Hampton is de berry fust gemmun in de souf."

The story used to be told to illustrate the greatness in numbers of Wade Hampton's slaves. His own slaves did not know him by sight—that is, hundreds and thousands of them did not. The slaves he owned numbered 4,000, and he was therefore the largest slave owner of the south or of modern times.—Birmingham Age-Herald.

A Royal Talisman.

For 400 years the Hohenzollern family has possessed a peculiar talisman in the shape of a black stone set in a ring, each head of the house having passed the charm on to the next in succession for many generations. Frederick the Great is said to have found the ring sealed in a package with instructions as to its preservation and transmission written by Frederick I.

Precisely what value or significance attaches to this carefully treasured bit of jewelry it would be difficult to say. Tradition says that a huge toad hopped into the royal presence centuries ago with the stone held in its mouth. As to whether the golden setting in which the stone is now preserved is due to the forethought of the intelligent toad or to the afterthought of the Hohenzollerns tradition fails to enlighten us.

Floorwalking.

Head Floorwalker (severely)—I heard you tell the lady she would find the ribbons at the third counter to the left. New Floorwalker—That's where they are.

Head Floorwalker—Yes; but you should have told her to go to the right past the necktie bargain counter, turn to the left past the stocking bargain counter, then three counters to the right past the silk skirt bargain counter, and so on. You'll never make a floorwalker.—Judge.

One Definition of It.

"What do you consider domesticity in man?"
"It is the trait of wanting to stay home when his wife wants him to go out with her."
"And what is domesticity in woman?"

"That is the trait of being willing to stay home when her husband wants to go out without her."—Chicago Post.

Fond of Books.

H.—Is your boy fond of books?
D.—Very. I gave him a copy of "Robinson Crusoe" the other day, and he got lots of fun out of it.

H.—I didn't know he could read.
D.—He can't read, but he tears the pages out and makes boats of them. Oh, yes; he's fond of books!

Saving His Father's Hair.

Lord Charles was often troubled by importunate acquaintances, who begged for some of his father's (the Duke of Wellington) hair. On such occasions he said to an old servant whose hair was like the duke's: "Sit down, John. I must cut off another lock!"

The eggs of silkworms can withstand, without injury, a temperature of 88 degrees below zero.

The typhoid fever mortality varies from 3 per cent to 49 per cent.

SEEDING TO GRASS.

A Few Notions About Growing a Good All Around Hay.

From now until well into September is probably the best time to seed to grass and be sure of a successful outcome for labor and money expended.

The crop that pays the best is the one that will turn three tons to an acre of well cured hay. More than this incurs liability to damage by lodging.

When it comes to a question of dollars and cents, there is nothing that pays like the best of stable manure made on the place. A cash outlay for this or fertilizer to the extent necessary to get the most desirable results comes too near the value of the cured corn.

The farmer who can afford twenty-five bushels of good ashes to an acre in addition to the manure will get paid many times over for the outlay. About twenty good ox cart loads to an acre is a good basis to work on. Bush down this manure with a good heavy white birch bush as fast as spread. This is by all odds the best implement for reducing manure to the proper condition, whether as a top dressing for mowings or at time of seeding down.

Any land seeded by Aug. 10 should have a pound of fall turnip seed per acre mixed thoroughly with the grass seed. This plan is more particularly for those who have store cattle to winter, dry cows, young cattle, sheep and the like.

For the average of years the amount of grass seed for an acre should be sixteen quarts herd's grass, fifteen small red clover and six pounds alsike. This makes a good all around hay for farm stock, but for horse hay the clover had best be omitted, as many would object to this for driving horses.

Now is just the right time to seed among corn, sowing the seed as though there were no crop growing, and work in with the fine tooth cultivator.—Cor. New England Homestead.

Mildew of Cucumber and Muskmelon.

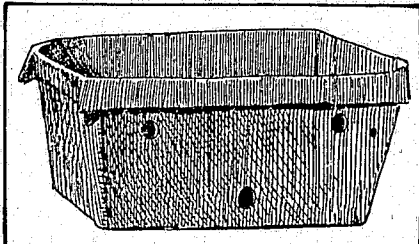
The cucumber crop in some localities is often badly damaged by downy mildew. Just after the vines reach a productive stage yellowish spots appear in the leaves. After a time mold-like patches form on the underside, and finally the whole leaf turns yellow, dies and dries up.

The cucumber mildew usually makes its appearance some time in August. The vines should therefore be sprayed with bordeaux mixture by the last of July and the spraying repeated two or three times at intervals of about ten days.

The muskmelon crop also suffers from the attacks of downy mildew, and the foregoing is equally applicable to it.

Paper Box For Berries.

This year there has been put on the market the first really successful paper berry box so far as we know. The accompanying engraving shows how it



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looks. It is ventilated, and the inside is paraffined. It is absolutely odorless and is said to carry strawberries long distances in fine condition.—Country Gentleman.

Formulas For Bordeaux.

The bordeaux mixture as ordinarily applied frequently injures to some extent the foliage of the peach, etc., causing a shot hole effect on the leaves. This injurious effect has been shown to be largely obviated by the use of the following:

3 pounds copper sulphate.
6 pounds lime.
50 gallons water.

This is known as the 3-6-50 formula. Some experimenters have also recommended the following for peach foliage:

(a) 2-2-50 formula (Cornell Agr. Exp. Sta. Bull. 180).
(b) 3-3-50 formula.

The latter contains three times as much lime as copper sulphate.

Effective For San Jose Scale.

The Oregon and California washes have been found extremely efficient scale insecticides at the Illinois station, and it is apparent that these western washes, costing \$1.12 per hundred gallons, are at least as destructive to insect life as the solution of whale oil soap, costing \$6.50 for the same quantity.

The Vigorous Lima Bean.

While other garden truck was at a standstill on account of drought in the southwest lima beans seemed to remain green and growing regardless of wind and weather, says Texas Farm and Ranch.

Hints For August.

Keep the soil stirred in the vegetable garden.

It is still good growing weather for weeds.

Sowing lettuce, late peas and winter radishes is in order.

Covering the joints of squash plants with soil helps to exclude the borer.

Harvest onions as soon as the bulbs are well formed.

To insure currant bushes against leaf blight give them a second spraying with bordeaux after gathering the fruit.

Celery for the late crop is set this month.

A sowing of early table beets may still be made.

Cultivate the main crop of cabbage.

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